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Primary Official Election Information

Secretary of State Max Maxfield, reported that the State Canvassing Board met today to certify the 2008 Primary Election results. The official results of the state canvass are available on the Secretary of State's website at <http://soswy.state.wy.us>.

Maxfield reported that his office has notified all of the write-in candidates that met the 25 vote threshold for statewide offices. Those individuals have 5 days to accept the nomination. W.S. 22-16-106 states, "Failure of the successful write-in candidate to accept the nomination within the five (5) days of proof of service or attempted delivery results in the successful write-in candidate not appearing on the general election ballot, but does not result in a vacancy which can be filled."

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Maxfield said that the names of candidates who will appear on the general election ballot will be posted to the Secretary of State's website as soon as all candidates whose names appeared on the primary election ballot have filed their Primary Receipt and Expenditure reports, and as soon as all write-in candidates have notified his office of their acceptance of the primary write-in nomination.

"Candidates have until Friday, August 29, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. to file their Receipt and Expenditure Reports. If a candidate reports by facsimile transmission, they are still required to send this post-election report with an original signature.

By statute W.S. 22-6-101, September 4 is the last day for the Secretary of State to certify to each County Clerk the list of names for the General Election ballot and to certify proposed constitutional amendments.

When all information is available regarding acceptance of write-in nominations, it will be posted on the Secretary of State's website at <http://soswy.state.wy.us> or it can be acquired by contacting the Secretary of State's Office at (307) 777-5860.